

COLUMBUS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met at the St. James Volunteer Fire Department, at 7:30 P.M., June 27, 1995, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider a tax rate for the St. James Volunteer Fire Department.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sammie Jacobs, Chairman

Lynwood Norris, Vice Chairman

Spruell Randolph Britt

A. Dial Gray, III

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

*Dempsey B. Herring
Special Projects Coordinator*

ABSENT:

David L Dutton, Jr., Commissioner

C.W. Williams, Commissioner

C.E. "Gene" Wilson, Commissioner

Roy L. Lowe, Administrator

There were approximately thirty (30) residents present from the St. James Volunteer Fire Department District.

Chairman Jacobs called the meeting to order and the Reverend *Barnie Campbell* gave the invocation.

Chairman Jacobs stated the purpose of the public hearing is to consider setting a tax rate for the St. James Volunteer Fire Department.

The Chairman stated that each person wishing to speak to be recognized by raising their hand and stating their name.

The Chairman turned the meeting over to *Wilbur Jacobs*, Chairman, of the St. James Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Jacobs welcomed everyone present and stated that the St. James Volunteer Fire Department is requesting a six-cents (\$.06) tax levy on \$100.00 property valuation.

The following persons made comments in reference to the six-cents (\$.06) tax levy for the St. James Volunteer Fire Department.

Tasker Harmon

Haynes Graham

Judy Green

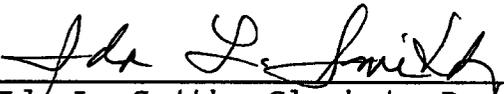
There being no further comments, the Chairman requested a vote from the persons in favor of and/or opposed to the proposed tax rate for the St. James Volunteer Fire Department.

FOR: 30

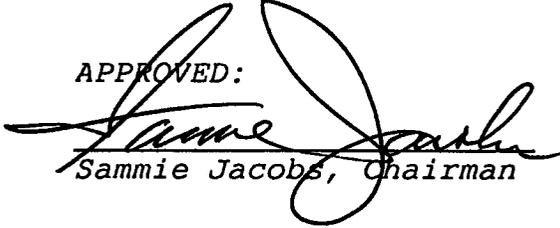
AGAINST: 0

Chairman Jacobs stated that the Board will take the request for a tax service district for the St. James Fire Department into consideration.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Gray and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M.



Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

APPROVED:


Sammie Jacobs, Chairman